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SUBJ: "SWINDLERS LIKE LIN PIAO"

REF: WR 37

1. THE NEW TENTH PARTY CONGRESS LABEL FOR THE LIN AFFAIR, "LIN PIAO ANTI-PARTY CLIQUE," HAS NOT WON EXCLUSIVE USAGE IN PRC MEDIA (REFTEL). THE PRE-CONGRESS "SWINDLERS LIKE" FORMULA OMITTED IN THE PUBLISHED CONGRESS DOCUMENTS, IS STILL APPEARING. NCNA SEPTEMBER 3 USED "LIN PIAO AND OTHER POLITICAL SWINDLERS," AND PEOPLE'S DAILY SEPTEMBER 5 USED "SWINDLERS LIKE LIN PIAO." CHEKIANG RADIO SEPTEMBER 8 AND INNER MONGOLIA SEPTEMBER 10 FOLLOWED THE PEOPLE'S DAILY USAGE. LIAONING SEPTEMBER 8 ATTACKED "SWINDLERS LIKE LIU SHAO-CHI AND LIN PIAO," AND SHENSI SEPT 11 USED BOTH THE LIN AND THE LIU-LIN FORMULAS.

2. CONTINUING REFERENCE AT THIS TIME TO "SWINDLERS LIKE" COULD BE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE OFFICIALLY DIRECTED PERPETUATION OF CRITICISM AGAINST LIN. WE WOULD GUESS THAT THE PHRASE IS USED
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IN SOME CENTRAL DOCUMENT DEALING WITH THE STUDY OF THE PUBLISHED

CONGRESS MATERIALS. HOWEVER, ANY CURRENCY OF THIS FORMULA, WITH
ITS IMPLICATION OF SOME NEW TARGET FOR POLITICAL ATTACK, COULD
BE A SIGN THAT THE TENTH CONGRESS FELL SHORT OF ACHIEVING A REAL
RELAXATION OF POLITICAL TENSION IN THE PRC.
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